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Naval Station Celebrates 119th CPO Birthday with Goat Locker Challenge

Norfolk, Va. – Naval Station Norfolk will celebrate the 119th birthday of Chief Petty Officers with the annual Goat Locker Challenge at the Vista Point Field from 8:30-1 p.m. March 30.

The Goat Locker Challenge is an opportunity for Chief Petty Officers from many commands to participate in 41 fun-filled events that will challenge them physically and mentally.

During the last week of March, Chief Petty Officers pause to celebrate the 119th birthday of the United States Navy Chief Petty Officer. Traditionally, this is a time to look at the honored traditions of the Mess and the heritage associated with it.

Other birthday events include:

March 26 – “Pride in Serving” Base Clean Up (7:30-9:30 a.m.)

March 26 – “Chiefs Serving Sailors” at the Galley (10 a.m.- 1 p.m.)

March 27 – Anchor Leadership 5K Run (10:30 a.m. – Noon at JEB Little Creek)

March 28 – Community relations at Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia (9 a.m. – Noon and 1-3 p.m. two shifts)

March 28 – Community relations at VA Medical Center in Hampton (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

March 29 – Community relations at USS WISCONSIN (BB-64) (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

March 28 – Community relations at Habitat for Humanity (9 a.m. – 2p.m.)

March 30 – Goat Locker Challenge (8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

March 30 – CPO Birthday Ball (6:30 p.m. – 11 p.m.) Norfolk Waterside Marriott.
Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, Rick West, will be the guest speaker.

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NOTE: Media desiring to cover the Goat Locker Challenge or any of the CPO Birthday events should contact Naval Station Public Affairs Office at (757) 322-2337.